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Sir:

Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

Applicant #1, Name: PAMELA DAWN GRISHAM

Applicant #2, Name: STEVEN MITCHELL GRISHAM

Title: METHOD FOR SECURING LOOSE CLOTHING AROUND A HUMAN'S WAIST  
BY HOLDING THE SLEEVES TOGETHER WITH A STRAP FASTENED

☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 14 TO ITSELF

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☒ Applicant Qualifies for and Claims Small Entity Status

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